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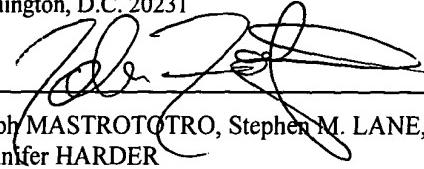
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For: DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES USING BORONATE-BASED CHEMICAL AMPLIFICATION AND OPTICAL SENSORS

[ ] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

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Enclosed are:

[ X ] 37 page(s) of specification  
[ X ] 6 page(s) of claims  
[ X ] 1 page of Abstract  
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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [ ] is enclosed [ ] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

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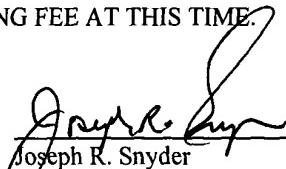
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